

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ann M. Lees et al.  
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Title : NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR  
USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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